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SUBJ: KENYA SEEKS MEDIATION WITH TANZANIA

1. TANZANIA'S CLOSURE OF BORDER WITH KENYA WAS SUBJECT OF FORMAL STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT BY AN ASSISTANT MINISTER IN OFFICE OF THE PRESIDNET AND REPLY TO M.P. QUESTION BY FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYAKI ON APRIL 27. ACCORDING PRESS, ASSISTANT MINISTER WARIITHI (WHO HAS EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES IN KENYA GOVERNMENT) CHARGED THAT TANZANIA'S ACTION IN CLOSING BORDER WAS CONTRARY TO OAU CHARTER. HE CHALLENGED TANZANIA TO EXPLAIN ITS ACTION, AND IF TANZANIA WAS UNHAPPY WITH STATE OF AFFAIRS IN EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY, TO CALL MEETING OF COMMUNITY.

2. WAIYAKI REVEALED IN REPLY TO QUESTION ABOUT WHAT STEPS GOVERNMENT TAKING TO GET BORDER REOPENED AND KENYAN PROPERTY RETURNED THAT KENYA HAD ASKED "A COUNTRY FRIENDLY TO KENYA AND TANZANIA" TO MEDIATE. HE INDICATED THAT APPROACH TO TANZANIA THROUGH THIRD COUNTRY WAS BEING TRIED AFTER TANZANIA REFUSED TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS AGREED BY DELEGATIONS

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OF TWO COUNTRIES AT KISUMU A MONTH AGO.

3. COMMENT: WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THIRD COUNTRY WAS ASKED TO MEDIATE, BUT LOGICAL CHOICE WOULD BE ZAMBIA, WHICH HAS LOST USE OF MOMBASA PORT AS RESULT OF TANZANIAN ACTION.

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